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- (X) Declaration by Inventors in two (2) pages.

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Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
Japan	2002-261828	09/06/02	Yes

**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in 3 total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- (X) Certified copy of priority application (Application No.: 2002-261828, Country: Japan ).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
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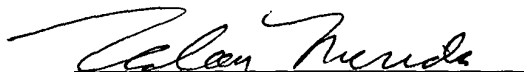
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